

THE UNION.

Saturday, February 29, 1896.



It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Vern Graef, of the Santa Clara, Utah, who passed away this morning, cause of death, so we are informed, being dropsy of the heart.

Miners, Prospectors, Sheep Herders, &c., for Heavy Nailed Shoes should call at Booth's Store.

John H. Pearce has a large quantity of Peach Trees for sale at reasonable rates. Now is the time to make your purchases.

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March first is the Birthday of President Wilford Woodruff and we join in wishing him many more happy years in this probation to continue to lead Israel. As the first comes on Sunday, the St George Temple workers will be out enmass on Monday evening at both the Social and New Halls, in a good old Fashioned merry dance, and we bespeak for them a lively time.

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Samuel Judd, who is now working at the Le Verkin, called at our office this week and in answer to our interrogations we find that everything in that vicinity is in a prosperous condition. There are about 800 acres of irritable land under the canal. They have several fine orchards and Vineyards, some of which have matured so for that this year there are about 25 acres of almonds, 20 acres peaches, 10 acres of apricots, and 10 acres of

grapes that will bear, and they have many young orchards and Vineyards that will bear fruit in the near future. among other kinds of fruits than those mentioned they have figs, plums, prunes, pomegranates, &c. The finest Varieties of raisin and table grapes are those that take the lead.

There are also 25 acres of small grain that bids fair to yield abundantly.

They also have some mineral springs that are proving quite a blessing to some of the afflicted, especially those that are troubled with rheumatism and skin diseases; and we will have more to say about these in the near future.

MINES AND MINING.

It is reported that a rich Placer mine has been struck on the Muddy, the Gold nuggets, being considerable in size.

The Utah Spur has been leased by Alex Harrison, late of Silver Reef, Ed. Freudenthall, of Pioche and Levi Syphas, of Panaca, each Lessee having 200 feet.

From half to three-quarters of a mile southeast from the Utah Spur in located the Ophir mine and it is owned by Mike Sullivan and James Clark.

Lyman Canfield was in town this week and he states that he has been Prospecting in the Bull Valley region and expects the assays will show rich mines in that vicinity.

We understand that Hon R. C. Lund left Milford last Friday morning, February 21, enroute for the new mines in the Vicinity of Desert Springs, to investigate the properties. There are about 700 men working in that region.

The new mines—Utsh Spur, Spring Mine, Ophir, &c., in Line District, are situated 17 miles, in a northwesterly direction from Desert Springs, and 8 miles nearly due east from Rices Ranch, in Spring Valley, and from all accounts are abundant with wealth.

Matthew Dalley Completed, on February 8, the surveying of a Townsite for Peter Pffe, Andrew Corey, Thomas Koche, of Chdar City; Harvey Rice, of Spring valley, and Nelson Millett, of Provo, and they have called it Bonanza City. The townsite in situated 2050 feet east of the west line of the State of Utah.

A YOUTH'S EXPERIENCE.

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I told him I most certainly had faith in God that He was the God and Father of us all and that He had sent His beloved Son who had died a shameful death that we might live and that by obeying His commandments we could be saved and that I had repented of my sins and was now ready for baptism.

It was now dark and we went and all three of us were baptized that night, which was the 12th day of September, 1852. We were baptized in the river Dwash, at Empingham, Rutland county, England, and we returned to the

hourse where the meeting of which I speak had been held, and we were confirmed members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and, oh! the joy that I felt my lips cannot describe and a pen is a weak instrument, indeed, in my hand to attempt to portray it for the spirit of God did in very deed bear witness to me that it was of God and it was beyond, the power of man to convince me otherwise.

At this time I was working with my father for a farmer, and knowing that my father was prejudieed against the Latter-day Saints by the ministers and others talking to him, I had concluded in my own mind to say nothing to him at present in regard to my becoming a member of that church. Accordingly on the following morning we started out as usual to our labors. We had not gone but a short distance before we met father Winterton, the old man before mentioned, on whom the syn shone so beautifully, on that dark day when he was baptized, and he hurried up to us and grasped me by the hand and turning to my father said, "There is a fine boy about nine hours old." Of course my father knowing I was attending the meetings of the Saints, also knowing that I was out late the night before, took in the situation at once and as soon as we got away, he said "was you fool enough to join them mormons last night?" I replied that I had joined them. He started out in his way to critise me in relation to the matter. I allowed him to talk with-out interrupting him, until he ceased. I then said, "father, are you done?" He said he was. I then asked him if he would listen to me? He replied that he would. I then told him a few things pertaining to the Gospel, and before I was aware of it, I bore a faithful testimony to him of the truth of the Gospel! It had a good effect and it was not long before he was baptized, and also my sister. My mother was also favorable and they took the elder home and fed him and

made him as comfortable as the limited means would admit of.

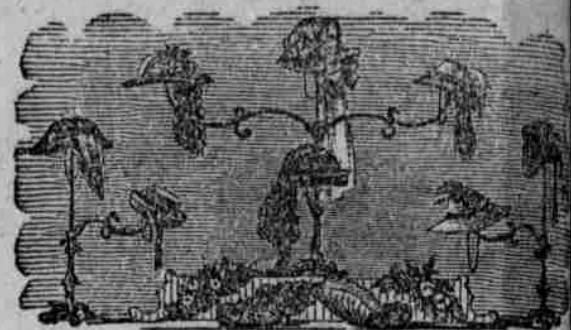
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